Progs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01 (Prov.)	
	Total Allocation	Expendi-ture	Total Allocation	Expendi-ture	Total Allocation	Expendi-ture
EAS	439.42	588.17	494.55	408.46	296.79	333.12
IAY	377.21	371.51	314.20	279.58	284.64	279.26

Source: Ministry of Rural Development
IRDP : Integrated Rural Development Programme
SGSY: Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
JRY : Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
JGSY: Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
EAS: Employment Assurance Scheme
IAY: Indira Awaas Yojana

Special and Non-Special Category States

1287. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are included or considered in the Special and Non-Special categories; and

(b) whether Government have farmed any guidelines in this regard for giving loans, financial assistance and grant-in-aid for various projects/schemes to each of these categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Special Category States are—Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttaranchal. The remaining States are Non-Special Category States. The Normal Central Assistance (NCA) to State Plan for Special Category and Non-Special Category States is governed by the Gadgil Formula as approved by the National Development Council (NDC) in December, 1991. For Special Category States, 90% of the NCA is given as Grant and the remaining as Loan. In the case of Non-Special Category States, however, only 30% of NCA is given as Grant and the remaining is given as Loan. Irrespective of the original terms and conditions of the external aid, when such aid is passed on to the States, it is also provided on the same terms and conditions as NCA. In respect of other components of Central Assistance to States, there are specific guidelines relating to each Area Programme.